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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 225/50037

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
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entitled: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REINFORCED HOLLOW  
SECTIONS WITH A CONTINUOUS PERIPEHERY

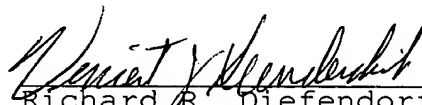
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 12 claims (13 pages).
2. 4 Sheets of x Formal        Informal drawings  
showing Figs. 1 - 11
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37  
C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 29 467.7, filed  
in Germany on June 21, 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Basic Fee                          |           |        |               | \$355/710 = | \$710.00        |
| Total Claims                       | <u>12</u> | - 20 = | <u>      </u> | x \$ 9/18 = | \$              |
| Independent Claims                 | <u>1</u>  | - 3 =  | <u>      </u> | x \$40/80 = | \$              |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented |           |        |               | \$135/270 = | \$              |
| Total Filing Fee                   |           |        |               |             | <u>\$710.00</u> |

The filing fee is being deferred.

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